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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: SNAR, BM  
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH COL. SEIN LWIN

REF: (A) RANGOON 1287, (B) STATE 90518

1. THE AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH COL. SEIN LWIN, WHICH WE HAD EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE APRIL 12, HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL AFTER THE WATER FESTIVAL. (ALL BURMESE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED FOR THIS HOLIDAY APRIL 14 THROUGH 17.) COL. SEIN LWIN PLEADED A NUMBER OF OTHER PRESSING ENGAGEMENTS AS THE REASON HE COULD NOT SEE THE AMBASSADOR UNTIL AFTER THE 17TH.

2. WE AGAIN STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE AND URGENCY OF THIS MEETING, AND ASKED THAT IT BE SCHEDULED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE NEXT WEEK.

3. FYI: WE HAVE TOLD OUR BURMESE NARCOTICS CONTACTS INFORMALLY OF THE NATURE OF THE MATTERS THE AMBASSADOR WILL RAISE. THEY HAVE ALREADY HELD HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS ON THE SUBJECT, AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH WAS WITH PRESIDENT NE WIN. THEREFORE, WHEN COL. SEIN LWIN DOES MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR, WE EXPECT THAT HE WILL BE FULLY BRIEFED AND WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE AN AUTHORITY, CONSIDERED PRESENTATION OF GUB POLICY ON THE MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED.

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